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FFP/FOD:PSTRONG (DRAFT)

AF/W:RSHERWOOD

DC/FFP:KSBITTERMANN (DRAFT)

OPA:JREILLY (INFO)

IO/AG:ROLSON (INFO)

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SUBJECT: INCREASED GRAIN ALLOCATION

REF: (A) STATE 238469 (B) STATE 238040  
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1. BEGIN SUMMARY. THE USG HAS APPROVED AN ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION OF 100,000 MT OF PL 480 TITLE II EMERGENCY U.S. FEED GRAINS FOR THE DROUGHT-STRICKEN SAHEL REGION. THIS IS THE SECOND USG ALLOCATION OF GRAIN TO THE SAHEL TO MEET NET NEW FOOD NEEDS IN THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 1973 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1974, AND IS BASED ON CONTINUING ANALYSIS BY AID OF THE FAO MULTI-DONOR MISSION REPORTS, COMMENTS AND INFORMATION FROM EMBASSIES AND ADOS IN THE REGION, AND THE NOVEMBER APPEAL FOR NEW DONATIONS DELIVERED JOINTLY BY UN SYG WALDHEIM AND FAO DG BOERMA. END SUMMARY.

2. THE ADDITIONAL 100,000 MT IS ADDITIVE TO THE 150,000 MT ANNOUNCED IN REFTELS IN DECEMBER 1973, AND BRINGS TO 250,000 MT THE COMMITMENT BY THE UNITED STATES TO MEET NET NEW FOOD NEEDS OF THE REGION PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1974. AS IN PREVIOUS SHIPMENTS THIS YEAR, THE GRAIN WILL BE FOR SALES AND FREE DISTRIBUTION TO THE NEEDY.

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3. FOR A MULTITUDE OF REASONS, INCLUDING CAPABILITY OF U.S. AND AFRICAN PORTS, ABILITY OF TRANSPORTATION INFRA-STRUCTURE TO ABSORB INCREASED SHIPMENTS, DOMESTIC FEED GRAIN AVAILABILITIES (SORGHUM AND CORN), AND OTHER DONOR GRAIN COMMITMENTS, NO FURTHER USG ALLOCATIONS OF FEED GRAINS ARE FORESEEN IN FY 1974.

4. THE SHIPMENT OF THE NEW ALLOCATION OF 100,000 MT WILL BE SCHEDULED TO FOLLOW-ON, WITHOUT INTERRUPTION, THE 150,000 MT ALLOCATION ON WHICH WE ARE NOW WORKING. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO MOVE ALL GRAIN INTO THE SAHEL AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, CONSISTENT WITH AVAILABILITY OF GRAIN, TRANSPORTATION TO PORT, BAGGING FACILITIES, PORT SPACE AND SHIPS IN THE U.S., AND THE ABILITY OF AFRICAN PORTS TO ABSORB OUR SHIPMENTS AND MOVE THEM OUT TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENTS.

5. SOME OF THE NEW ALLOCATION OF FEED GRAIN MAY BE USED FOR WFP EMERGENCY OR FOOD-FOR-WORK PROGRAMS AND VOLUNARY AGENCY FOOD-FOR-WORK PROGRAMS. THESE AVENUES ARE BEING EXPLORED. WE WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH YOU CONCERNING THESE PROGRAMS IN THE FUTURE.

6. WE ARE PREPARED TO CONSIDER GRANTING FORTIFIED FOODS WITHIN THE ALLOCATION OF FEED GRAIN, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY, REQUEST BY THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNED, AND CONCURRENCE OF THE EMBASSY/ADO. ANY ALLOCATIONS OF BLENDED/FORTIFIED FOODS WOULD BE MADE WITHIN THE OVERALL ALLOCATION OF 100,000 MT.

7. OUR PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF FEED GRAIN BY COUNTRY WILL BE FORTHCOMING IN THE NEAR FUTURE. IT WILL BE BASED UPON YOUR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS ON THE SITUATION IN YOUR COUNTRY, THE FAO MULTI-DONOR MISSION REPORT, WHAT WE KNOW OF OTHER DONOR COMMITMENTS, AND OTHER INFORMATION ALREADY AVAILABLE TO AID/W. IF YOU HAVE NEW COMMENTS ON GRAIN ALLOCATIONS, PLEASE TRANSMIT THEM TO AID/W PRIOR TO COB FRIDAY, JANUARY 25.

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8. ADDITIONAL MESSAGES WILL FOLLOW DISCUSSING TRANSFER AUTHORIZATIONS, PRICING, AND OTHER DETAILS.

9. ADDRESSEES IN EUROPE AND CANADA ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM THE OTHER DONOR NATIONS OF THE NEW COMMITMENT, AND TO INQUIRE WHAT THE STATUS OF THEIR OWN PLEDGES AND

COMMITMENTS IS AT THIS TIME. IF THE SITUATION SEEMS APPROPRIATE, YOU MAY WISH TO INQUIRE AS TO THE POSSIBILITY FOR INCREASED COMMITMENTS FROM YOUR COUNTRY - ABOVE AND BEYOND THAT DISCUSSED IN DECEMBER DURING VISITS BY ADAMS AND BROWN. RUSH

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